[2nd March 1928

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Railways

Construction of the railway line from Salem to Attur.

1685 *Q.*—Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPAH Bahadur: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) why the proposal of constructing the railway line from Salem to Attur is still pending and when this subject will be disposed of; and

(*b*) when this urgent work will be taken up for execution?

A.—The Railway Board has sanctioned the construction of the line and it is in the programme for 1928-29.

II

ACT ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The hon. the PRESIDENT announced that the Madras Marriages Validation Bill which was passed by the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 25th February 1928.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

III

MOTION OF NO-CONFIDENCE IN THE HON. THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

* Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—"Mr. President, Sir, I beg leave of the House with your leave to allow me to move a vote of no-confidence against the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government, Dr. P. Subbarayan."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"I have already given my consent."

* Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—"I ask the leave of the House."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The hon. Member Mr. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliyar mentioned to me that he wanted to move an amendment."

Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABAPATHI MUDALIYAR :—"I have dropped the idea."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Is there any question whether the motion is in order or not?"

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR :—"I have nothing to say."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"I hold that the motion is in order.

"Under rule 12-A, sub-clause (2), hon. Members who are in favour of granting leave are requested to rise in their places."